



# Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 8/14/2018

| Priority   | ST | Unit | Incident     | Suppression Strategy      | Descriptive Location          | Size   | 24 hr Change | %         | Expected Contain | Complexity/IC              | Crews Assigned |            | Helicopters Assigned |     |     | Critical Needs                        | Threats   |
|--|----|------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------------------|---|
|  |    |      |              |                           |                               |        |              | Contained | Date             |                            | T-1            | T-2IA or 2 | T-1                  | T-2 | T-3 |                                       |   |
| New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin |    |      |              |                           |                               |        |              |           |                  |                            |                |            |                      |     |     |                                       |   |
| 1  | UT | MLF  | Coal Hollow  | Full Suppression          | 15 mi. SE of Spanish Fork, UT | 24,576 | 2,398        | 2%        | 9/01/18          | Type 1 Team Dan Dallas     | 5              | 9          | 3                    | 2   | 2   | 1 ATGS, 5 HC1, 3 HC2IA                | Very high threat to values along SR-6. Residences, transmission lines, railroad, gas pipeline |
| 2  | ID | SCF  | Rabbit Foot  | Full Suppression          | 14 mi SW of Salmon, ID        | 23,008 | 7,241        | 0%        | 10/31/18         | Type 1 Team Tony DeMasters | 4              | 5          | 3                    | 2   | 1   | 4 HC1,10 HC2IA, 4 TFLD, 1 OSC2, 4DIVS | Natural & cultural resources, residences, T&E species, Taylor repeater and SNOtel site        |
| 3  | UT | UOA  | Bear Trap    | Confine 90% Full Sup. 10% | 44 mi SE of Price, UT         | 6,630  | 0            | 0%        | 10/31/18         | Type 3 IC C. Secakuku      | 0              | 3          | 0                    | 0   | 1   | Line paramedic                        | None  |
| 4  | ID | FHA  | Chesterfield | Full Suppression          | 5 mi. NE of Chesterfield      | 2,380  | 380          | 50%       | 8/14/18          | Type 3 IC LeBlanc          | 0              | 1          | 1                    | 0   | 1   | Maintain current resources            | Powerlines, Native American culture area, grazing area  |
| 5  | UT | NES  | Dollar Ridge | Full Suppression          | 8 mi. SW of Duchesne, UT      | 67,500 | 1,500        | 90%       | 9/01/18          | Type 3 IC Billy Britt      | 3              | 5          | 0                    | 0   | 1   | 1 GISS for accurate mapping           | Structures in 40 Dam Acres and KV line still under potential threat                           |
| 6  | ID | PAF  | Mesa         | Full Suppression          | 4 mi. S of Council, ID        | 34,700 | 0            | 89%       | 8/15/18          | Type 2 Team John Thompson  | 1              | 6          | 3                    | 2   | 3   | Maintain current resources            | Residences, grazing allotments, timber lands, SGH   |
| 7  | ID | EIS  | Sharps       | Full Suppression          | 6 mi. E of Bellevue, ID       | 64,853 | 0            | 88%       | 8/17/18          | Type 3 Team R. Zimmerman   | 0              | 2          | 0                    | 0   | 1   | Continued helicopter support          | No fire growth expected   |

## Evening Brief

Date: Tuesday August 14, 2018

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### Weather Summary

#### \*\*\* Critical Lightning in Parts of Wrn/Nrn Nevada and Idaho Wednesday/Thursday \*\*\*

Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop Wednesday over much of Nevada and the southern half of Utah and move into Idaho by this evening. Thunderstorms over parts of the northern 1/2 of Nevada will be a mix of wet/dry, with wetter storms over the southern half of the Great Basin and much of Utah. The northern edge of this lightning will be drier with gusty outflow winds, and occur over near record or record dry fuels, with **High Risk for Lightning** in effect for some areas (see [Z-Day Map](#)). Southern areas will see a trend to wetter showers and thunderstorms. The wetter storms may only drop local amounts of wetting rains in some areas, but have gusty outflow winds.

Drier air works into the western portion of Nevada by Thursday, pushing thunderstorm activity over the eastern 2/3 of the Great Basin. **High Risk for Lightning** continues across parts of Idaho on Thursday as thunderstorms move across the state where fuels remain at record high levels. Thunderstorms also spread across northern Utah and continue further south. Storms look to transition to wet quickly over northern Utah, but this will be monitored for any high risk.

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

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| Great Basin | 5 | Light Initial Attack Activity   |
| National    | 5 | GB New Fires and Acres: 15 fires 44.3 acres; 11,519 acres large fire growth |

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Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

**Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)**

### Fuels/Fire Potential

A Fuel/Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for North/West Nevada into Idaho and Northwest Utah. This advisory can be found here: <https://gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/fuels.php>

Widespread areas of critically dry fuels continue across the northern half of the Geographic Area. ERC's are mainly in the 80th - 97th percentile across Northern parts of NV, northern half of UT and ID, where many areas are near or just below record highs for the time of year. Wyoming ERC's are also steadily rising and are approaching seasonal record levels from the 80th - 96th percentiles.

Sagebrush Live Fuel Moisture levels across most areas are near early August normals, and grasses are cured in most areas, even up to 7500 ft in Idaho and Wyoming. ERC's have risen above the 50th percentile across most of the southern third of Nevada, Utah, into the AZ Strip, with several stations in the 70th-90th percentile, which is near record levels for this time of year in those southern areas. Although increasing moisture across southern areas should knock fuels down considerably.

## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT's, 4 LATs, 2 CL-415
- 21 SEATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- 11 Type 1 Helicopters / 10 Committed
- 10 Type 2 Helicopters / 6 Committed
- 20 Type 3 Helicopters

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 13 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 34 T-2 IAs Committed / 0 Available

## Current Incident Details

### Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

| Incident Name   | Unique Fire Identifier | Size | Status              | Latitude | Longitude | Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat |
|-----------------|------------------------|------|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Shadow **       | 2018-WYBTF-001914      | 0.1  | Out 08/13/18        | 43.69621 | 110.6091  | GHMA                              |
| Porcupine **    | 2018-WYBTF-001812      | 0.1  | Out 08/14/18        | 43.16322 | 109.8407  | NO                                |
| Stockton Pit ** | 2018-UTNWS-000780      | 0.1  | Controlled 08/13/18 | 40.41438 | 112.3698  | GHMA                              |
| TC **           | 2018-IDBOD-000838      | 2    | Contained 08/14/18  | 43.49326 | 116.2682  | NO                                |
| COLE **         | 2018-IDBOD-000839      | 37   | Contained 08/14/18  | 43.48068 | 116.2739  | NO                                |
| Oak Springs     | 2018-NVELD-040205      | 0.1  | Not Contained       | 37.66654 | 114.4999  | OHMA                              |
| UINTA RAT       | 2018-UTASF-100357      | 0.1  | Out 08/14/18        | 40.59357 | 110.1144  | NO                                |
| 1-70 MM177      | 2018-UTSES-008360      | 0.1  | Controlled 08/14/18 | 38.92512 | 109.9079  | NO                                |
| Salt Brush      | 2018-UTSLD-000784      | 0.1  | Contained 08/14/18  | 40.75114 | 113.0419  | NO                                |
| NORTH GAS PLANT | 2018-UTNES-100359      | 0.1  | Controlled 08/14/18 | 40.38826 | 110.0817  | NO                                |
| Bulldog         | 2018-UTMLF-008361      | 0.1  | Contained 08/14/18  | 37.74516 | 109.4147  | NO                                |
| Rocky           | 2018-UTNWS-000785      | 0.3  | Not Contained       | 40.18447 | 111.9253  | NO                                |
| Claron          | 2018-UTCCD-000644      | 0.1  | Controlled 08/14/18 | 37.66542 | 113.2804  | NO                                |
| Lake            | 2018-IDLEX-018192      | 3    | Not Contained       | 45.00147 | 113.935   | NO                                |
| Pole Canyon     | 2018-UTNWS-000787      | 1    | Not Contained       | 39.95253 | 111.7873  | NO                                |

**\*\*fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)